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Alma L. Chasez

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Sophie Newcomb 1967 BA; Tulane 1969 JD
Began Service: September 18, 1984
Term Expires: 2008

Academic: Professor, Tulane University (1974-1975)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Louisiana Civil District Court (1969-1970); Law Clerk, Louisiana Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (1970-1973)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1972-1980)

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Jenny Rudolph** (504) 589-7610

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Louis Moore, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Southern U A&M 1969 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: May 1985

Staff

Law Clerk **Cynthia Warren** (504) 589-7625
Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1990 JD
Secretary **Glenda Signal** (504) 589-7625

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Joseph C. Wilkinson, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: LSU 1976 BA; Tulane 1980 JD
Began Service: March 27, 1995
Term Expires: March 27, 2011

Academic: Assistant Professor of Law (Adjunct Faculty), Tulane University School of Law

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Morey L. Sear, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1980-1982)

Government: Attorney/Administrative Assistant, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, William J. Clinton Administration (1994-1995)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1982-1993)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association; Thomas More Inn of Court

Staff

Permanent Law Clerk **Kathy Manchester** (504) 589-7630
Education: Macalester 1975 BA; Tulane 1989 JD
Secretary **Marilyn Mosley** (504) 589-7630

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Sally A. Shushan

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 1, 1999

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Marie Firmin** (504) 589-7620

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Karen Wells Roby

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1961

Education: Xavier (LA) 1983; Tulane 1987 JD
Began Service: February 1999
Term Expires: February 2007

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Bernette Johnson, Civil District Court, Orleans Parish Division I

Judicial: Judge Pro Tempore, Civil District Court, Orleans Parish Division I

Legal Practice: Deutsch, Kerrigan (1993-1998); Vial, Hamilton, Koch & Knox (1998-1999)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges' Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Korey A. Nelson** (504) 589-7615
Education: Tulane 2004 JD
Judicial Assistant **Carla Gibson Baker** (504) 589-7615
Education: Xavier (LA) 1977 BS

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Daniel E. Knowles III

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: August 29, 1953

Education: LSU 1975 BA; LSU (Alexandria) 1978 JD
Began Service: January 6, 2003
Term Expires: January 5, 2011

Legal Practice: Partner, Burke & Mayer (1982-2003)

Staff

Law Clerk **Jaime C. Waters** (504) 589-7575
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Education: Tulane 1974 BA, 1986 JD
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Number of Judgeships: 2

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Jerry A. Brown

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Murray State U 1954 BA;
Tulane 1959 LLB
Began Service: August 27, 1992
Term Expires: August 26, 2006
Political Affiliation: Republican



Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1959-1960)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Monroe & Lemann (1960-1990); Special Partner, Bronfin & Heller (1991-1992)

Military Service: United States Army (1954-1956)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit; Inns of Court; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Mary S. Langston** (504) 589-7812
Education: St Mary's U 1983 JD
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Number of Judgeships: 3

Areas Covered: Parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana

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Frank J. Polozola

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: LSU 1962, 1965 JD
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Louisiana State University Law Center (1977-1995); Adjunct Professor, Southern University Law Center (1986-1990)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable E. Gordon West, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1965-1966)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1972-1973); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1973-1980)

Legal Practice: Associate, Seale, Smith & Phelps (1966-1968); Partner, Seale, Smith & Phelps (1966-1973)

Current Memberships: Baton Rouge Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; Louisiana Bar Association; Wex Malone Inns of Court

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Jamie Tullier** (225) 389-3576
Law Clerk **Lauren Miller** (225) 389-3576
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Ralph E. Tyson

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: LSU 1970 BA, 1973 JD
Began Service: August 10, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Moot Court II, Louisiana State University Law Center (1989-1991); Instructor of Criminal Law and Administration of Criminal Justice, Southern University Department of Sociology/Law Enforcement (1989-1998)

Government: Special Counsel then Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Louisiana State Department of Justice; Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana (1976-1979); Chief City Prosecutor, City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Judicial: Judge, Baton Rouge City Court (1988-1993); Judge, 19th Judicial District Court for East Baton Rouge Parish

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